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## Grain Stocks

**UTAH:** On December 1, 2007, **all wheat** stocks at off-farm locations totaled 6,108,000 bushels, up 1.9 percent from a year ago according to the Utah Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Off-farm **barley** stocks on December 1, 2007 were at 490,000 bushels, up 166,000 bushels from last year. **Oats** stock were at 42,000 bushels on December 1, 2007, down 9,000 bushels from a year ago. No on-farm stocks are published for Utah.

**UNITED STATES:** **Corn** stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 10.3 billion bushels, up 15 percent from December 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 6.53 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 16 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.74 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2007 indicated disappearance is 4.11 billion bushels, compared with 3.57 billion bushels during the same period last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 290 million bushels, down 28 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 838 million bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2007 indicated disappearance is 589 million bushels, up 35 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Durum wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 39.3 million bushels, down 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 17.6 million bushels, are down 32 percent from December 1, 2006. Off-farm stocks totaled 21.7 million bushels, down 15 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2007 indicated disappearance of 31.2 million bushels is up 167 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Barley** stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 135 million bushels, down 22 percent from December 1, 2006. On-farm stocks are estimated at 62.1 million bushels, 26 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 73.0 million bushels, are 18 percent below December 2006. The September - November 2007 indicated disappearance is 53.6 million bushels, 34 percent above the same period a year earlier. **Oats** stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 94.5 million bushels, 4 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2006. Of the total stocks on hand, 43.1 million bushels are stored on farms, down 19 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 51.4 million bushels, up 12 percent from the previous year.